GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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UNFDA PROGRAMMES ON POPULATION STABILISATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Nations Framework for Development Assistance (UNFDA) programmes on population stabilization are being delayed; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) : The United National Population Fund (UNFPA) has been assisting the Government of India in their national efforts on population stabilization since 1974 through its five-year Country Programmes. There was a delay of about two years in starting the process of implementation of the 5th Country Programme (1997-2002) due to procedural requirements.

However, the current UNFPA 6th Country Programme (2003-07) came into implementation immediately after the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, in June, 2003.